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(TEXT) SHORTLY AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISSOLVED THE OSS ESPIONAGE SERVICE, AND ALLEN DULLES RETURNED TO HIS LAWYER'S OFFICE. HE DID NOT LEAVE THE WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE, OF COURSE: THE FIRM OF SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL JOINED FULLY IN THE EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE RESULTS OF THE WAR AND TO REESTABLISH THE POWER OF GERMAN MONOPOLIES THAT WERE CLOSELY UNITED WITH FOREIGN CAPITAL, AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES BECAME ONE OF TRUMAN'S PRINCIPAL ADVISORS. A PERFECTLY PLANNED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH BROTHERS WAS THEN WAGED, MAKING ALLEN DULLES--THE FRIEND OF SS MEN AND THE SABOTEUR OF THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY--ALMOST A WAR HERO.

THE MAIN CHARACTERISTIC OF WASHINGTON OFFICIAL LIFE IS AN UNBELIEVEABLE JEALOUSY AND AVIDITY TO GET THE HIGHEST SHARE OF THE SPOILS; THE GENERALS PARTICULARLY ARE NOT LOTH TO SUBMIT EVEN TO THE PRESIDENT ANY NONSENSE WHICH WOULD HELP THEM GET SUPPORT AND, MAINLY, FUNDS FOR THEIR PLANS AND THEIR PERSONAL FAME. TRUMAN FOUND SOON ENOUGH THAT HE WAS COMPLETELY LOST IN THE MULTITUDE OF REPORTS COMING TO HIM. HE THEREFORE BEGAN TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE WHICH WOULD CHOOSE AND COORDINATE INFORMATION FOR HIM.

IT WAS LOGICAL THAT HE TURNED TO THE FAMOUS "KING OF SPIES."
ALLEN DULLES SUBMITTED HIS SUGGESTIONS, WHICH BECAME IN ESSENCE THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT CIA--THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. HE FUNCTIONED AS AN ADVISOR FOR A TIME, AND NOVEMBER 1950 HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON AND FROM THAT TIME ON STAYED THERE. IN 1951 HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND, TWO YEARS LATER, THE CHIEF OF THE CIA.

HIS BROTHER WAS ALREADY SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE NEW EISENHOWER GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME. IN THIS WAY THE ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC AND SECRET AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY CAME INTO THE HANDS OF TWO BROTHERS: THIS SITUATION WAS THE MORE DANGEROUS SINCE THESE PEOPLE WERE RUTHLESS AND ENCUMBERED WITH THE MOST REACTIONARY NOTIONS AND CONTACTS.

THE SECRET SERVICES OF CAPITALIST STATES HAVE ALWAYS HARBORED TWO DANGERS FOR THE RULERS OF THE WORLD: FIRST, THAT THEY COULD CHANGE THEIR REPORTS ACCORDING TO THEIR FERVENT WISHES, AND SECOND, THAT THEY THEMSELVES COULD UNDERTAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THEIR OWN ACCORD, IN THE CASE OF THE CIA THIS BECAME OBVIOUS TO THE UTMOST.

LET US SHOW THIS BY THE EXAMPLE OF REINHOLD GENLEN. HE IS AN OLD PRUSSIAN OFFICER WHO, DURING THE LAST WAR, WAS A GENERAL OF THE NAZI ESPIONAGE SERVICE ON THE EASTERN FRONT. HE LET HIMSELF BE TAKEN BY THE AMERICANS AND, AS A RECOMMENDATION, BROUGHT WITH HIM HIS ESPIONAGE MATERIAL.

THE AMERICANS HAD HIM ALL WRAPPED UP: THEY LET HIM SORT OUT THE MATERIAL, RESUME HIS CONTACTS WITH FORMER NAZI AGENTS, AND ESTABLISH HIS OWN ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION. HE IS CONSIDERED TODAY THE AMERICAN SPY NO. 1 IN EUROPE.

GEHLEN'S ORGANIZATION GETS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY THROUGH THE CIA, IT MAINTAINS THOUSANDS OF AGENTS, AND ITS REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE REASONINGS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE THAT A FORMER NAZI AGENT CAN INFLUENCE THE DECISIONS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, BUT THIS IS REALLY SO. (CHIEF OF THE ARMY ESPIONAGE SERVICE GEN. TRUDEAU, WHO TRIED TO CRITICIZE GEHLEN, WAS SUSPENDED BY EISENHOWER ON DULLES' DIRECT REQUEST.)

AND THAT IS NOT ALL: GEHLEN'S ORGANIZATION IS NOT JUST RESTRICTED TO ESPIONAGE: IT ORGANIZES ACTS OF SABOTAGE, MURDER, AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE MACHINATIONS. IT HAD ITS FINGERS IN THE 1953 PROVOCATIONS IN BERLIN, IN 1956 HUNGARIAN COUNTERREVOLUTION, AND EVEN IN THE PRESENT BERLIN PROVOCATIONS. IT IS NOT ONLY AN INSTRUMENT OF ESPIONAGE; IT IS INSTRUMENTAL ALSO IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL TENSION. IT EXERCISES NOT INCONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, TOO.

IF THIS IS TRUE OF GEHLEN, IT IS TRUE MANY TIMES OVER OF ALLEN DULLES AND HIS CIA. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, WHETHER IT WANTS TO OR NOT, MUST TAKE PUBLIC OPINION INTO ACCOUNT. THE CIA KNOWS NO SUCH RESTRICTIONS. IT FUNCTIONS SECRETLY, IT RENDERS NO ACCOUNTS TO ANYBODY, AND IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS ACTIVITY ALMOST SOLELY TO THE PRESIDENT. IT CAN SAFELY BE SAID THAT IT HAS ALMOST SUCCEEDED A COUPLE OF TIMES IN BRINGING THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF NUCLEAR WAR.

THE CIA, THE SAME AS THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT, SERVES PRIMARILY THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN MONOPOLIES. IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO THINK THAT THERE IS ANY SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR AIMS. OF COURSE, THE GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE PUBLIC OPINION INTO ACCOUNT, TAKE UPON ITSELF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, AND CONSIDER ACTUAL FACTS. THE CIA IS NOT HINDERED BY ANY SUCH RESTRICTIONS. DULLES' AGENTS OFTEN MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON TO THE ROAD OF SENSIBLE REASONING, AND SOMETIMES THEY REFUSE TO TAKE THEM INTO CONSIDERATION AT ALL. MANY INSTANCES ARE KNOWN--AS FOR INSTANCE IN FRANCE AND IN SOME ARAB STATES--OF AGENTS OF THE CIA ADVISING LOCAL POLITICIANS JUST TO IGNORE OFFICIAL AMERICAN DIPLOMATS; THE CIA WOULD SMOOTH THINGS OVER IN WASHINGTON.

ALLEN DULLES IMPRINTED HIS OPINIONS AND HIS MARK ON THE ENTIRE STYLE OF THE CIA'S ACTIVITIES. IT IS BASED ON THE SUPPORT OF THE MOST REACTIONARY ELEMENTS--THAT MEANS THE MOST DEPENDABLE FROM THE ANTICOMMUNIST POINT OF VIEW. ONCE, IN AN UNGUARDED MOMENT, ALLEN DULLES PUBLICLY CONFESSED THAT HE CONSIDERED MILITARY DICTATORSHIP THE MOST DEPENDABLE FORM OF REGIME.

IT IS A POLICY WHICH PRODUCES TEMPORARY, PLEASING SUCCESSES THAT THE AMERICAN PRESS PRAISES HIGHLY, BUT ITS RESULTS ALWAYS INEXORABLY LEAD TO FAILURE.

LET US LOOK AT SOME OF THE CIA'S ACTIONS:

1953--IRAN: FOR YEARS THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY WAS THE UNCONTESTED RULER OF IRAN. ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS WAS THE BRITISH CONSERVATIVE MR. FRANK C. TARKS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH BRANCH OF THE SCHROEDER BANK; ITS LEGAL ADVISOR WAS--WHO ELSE--THE FIRM OF SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL.

WHEN MOSSADEQ'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED THE ENORMOUS PROPERTY OF ANGLO-IRANIAN, INCLUDING THE BIGGEST OIL REFINERY IN THE WORLD AT ABADAN, ALLEN DULLES PERSONALLY TOOK OVER THE COMMAND IN THE STRUGGLE "TOO SAVE DEMOCRACY" IN IRAN. HE MOBILIZED A WHOLE NETWORK OF AGENTS, FROM MIGRATORY PRIESTS TO PRINCESSES, AND HE GAVE OUT MILLIONS--OUT OF THE POCKETS OF TAXPAYERS--TO PROVOCATEURS. EISENHOWER'S GOVERNMENT TOOK THE HARDEST DIPLOMATIC LINE POSSIBLE AGAINST MASSADEQ. MOSSADEQ WAS OVERTHROWN, AND IRANIAN OIL CAME UNDER THE CONTROL OF AN INTERNATIONAL--BUT MOSTLY AMERICAN--BOARD.

aa SUCCESS? TODAY, EIGHT YEARS LATER, THE SITUATION IN IRAN FILLS THE AMERICAN MONOPOLIES WITH SERIOUS APPREHENSION. THEY HAVE INVESTED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN IRAN TO MAINTAIN FEUDAL BACKWARDNESS AND CORRUPTION IN HIGHER PLACES. THEY WERE BADLY REPAID FOR THEIR MONEY: INSTEAD OF A RELIABLE ALLY THEY HAVE ONLY WORRIES.

1954--GUATEMALA: IN THIS COUNTRY THE AMERICAN UNITED FRUIT COMPANY CALLED "THE GREEN POPE," REIGNED. IT FELT ITSELF ENDANGERED BY THE DEMOCRATIC REFORMS OF PRESIDENT ARBENZ. DULLES TOOK A HAND: ON HIS COMMAND AND ARMED WITH HIS WEAPONS HIRED MERCENARIES FROM HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA ATTACKED. THE WHOLE ACTION WAS ACCOMPLISHED QUITE OPENLY, AND DULLES PUBLICLY RECEIVED ~~THE~~ CREDIT HAS RESULTED SEVEN YEARS LATER IN SUCH A SITUATION THAT IMPERIALISTS ARE FILLED WITH DEEP APPREHENSIONS... IT IS POSSIBLE TO PLAY THIS THEME OVER AND OVER AGAIN AS ON A BARREL-ORGAN.

DULLES PLACED HIS BET ON DIEM IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM, ON NOSAVAN IN LAOS, AND WITH THE HELP OF INTRIGUES, DOLLARS, DIPLOMATS, AND PROVOCATEURS HELPED ANY OLD IMPOSTOR TO POWER. TODAY THESE IMPOSTORS AND SHARPERS ARE KEPT AT THE HELM BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE WILL OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE. BUT THIS IS NOT ALL: AS WAS EVIDENT IN LAOS, IT IS OFTEN DEPENDENT ON ITS OWN PUPPETS WHO SHOVE IT INTO A PRECARIOUS SITUATION IN THE EYES OF THE WHOLE WORLD...EVERY DULLES SUCCESS HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A DANAIA GIFT. (TO BE CONTINUED--MLADA FRONTA NOTE).

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